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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—G. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROVE has this Day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. ALFRED HILLSWELL DUVAL in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1887.
DEACON & CO.
Canton, 7th January, 1888. 45

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BÖNING to sign our Firm by Power of Attorney from this date, in Hongkong and China.
CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 3

NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been Admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong from the 1st Instant.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.
Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 64

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day Admitted Mr. MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL as PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 4

Intimations.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A further DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. for the Half-year (1st July to 31st December, 1887), making 10 PER CENT. for the year 1887, has been declared. WARRANTS are now ready for delivery to Shareholders.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ANDREW, Agent.
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 70

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

LIGHT-VESSEL "TUNGSHA" to RETURN to HER STATION and LIGHT-VESSEL "KAITOAN" to BE REMOVED FOR REPAIRS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on or about the 16th Instant, the Light-Vessel "also" that on or about the same date the Light-vessel "Kaitoan", which is to be brought in for repairs, will be Replaced by the Light-vessel "Neuchuang". The "Neuchuang's" light and riding light are of the same description as those exhibited by the "Kaitoan". Her hull is painted red, with the word "Neuchuang" in white letters, on each side, and she has three masts, the main carrying a black ball.
During thick or foggy weather, a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals on board the "Neuchuang" while she occupies the "Kaitoan's" station.
The "Kaitoan" will return to her station as soon as her repairs are completed.
A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 7th January, 1888. 69

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WOOSUNG LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of changes that have taken place in the banks bounding the Channel across the Woosung Outer Bar, the WOO-SUNG LIGHT VESSEL will be REMOVED to the 30th January, 1888, to show:

While between the bank of the Yangtze to the north-westward of the Lighthouse and S. 0° 5' W.
Green between S. 0° 5' W. and S. 57° 20' W.
White between S. 57° 20' W. and S. 70° 50' W.
Red between S. 70° 50' W. and the left (Western) bank of the Woosung River.
The Bearings are Magnetic and from seaward.
A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 4th January, 1888. 52

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.
ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

PEAK HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND CAFE, Situated at THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP, 1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL, Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS begs to intimate that he has NOW OPENED the above HOTEL, and is prepared to serve on the Shortest Notice, BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS and DINNERS, at fixed prices, and a la carte, also all kinds of REFRESHMENTS, WINES, CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, ICES, &c., served and FOR SALE to RESIDENTS. The Cuisine will embrace all the Luxuries of the season from the North, Japan and San Francisco.

WINE, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

RETIRING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. SEVERAL COMFORTABLE BEDROOMS. Telephone No. 29. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 1

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, MACHINERY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAGON STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY. A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.
The Address as above.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 41

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

SMITH'S CUT NAVY.

SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 51

W. POWELL & Co.

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING. FUR-LINED KID GLOVES. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES. CHILDREN'S GLOVES AND INFANTS' WOOL CUTS AND MITS. FUR-LINED CLOVES. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FELT AND STUFFED PETTICOATS, &c., &c., &c.
CASHMERE AND MERINO VESTS. CASHMERE AND MERINO COMBINATION GARMENTS. CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. KNITTED WOOL VESTS AND JACKETS. WOOL SHAWLS AND HOODS. KNITTED GAITERS AND BOATERS. WOOL HATS AND TAM O' SHANTERS. (TELEPHONE 21). VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887. 2522

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW WINTER GOODS.

LAMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, HAND-KNIT HOSE and HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING: OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROUSERS in large Variety of Materials.
Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 11

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Drawing-Hall.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE EASTER TERM will Commence on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 9 a.m. New Forms will be admitted on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m.
C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.
Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 30

NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned is leaving for India, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required to send in notice for SETTLEMENT on or before 21st Instant. All Parties INDEBTED to the Undersigned are also hereby requested to make immediate PAYMENT.
SHEIKHALLY FAZALULLY.
Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 14

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manilla for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

NOTICE.

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER. TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2136

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IN View of the extreme difficulty which is at present experienced, and which is likely to recur, of maintaining a SUPPLY of FRESH VACCINE LYMPH, His Excellency the GOVERNOR has in contemplation the Provision of the requisite means for obtaining at all times within the Colony LYMPH FRESH from the Ox.
In the belief that this advantage may be best attained by private enterprise, under Government supervision, His Excellency invites proposals on the subject, to be forwarded through the Colonial Secretary, stating what conditions would be fulfilled for the accomplishment of the above object, and on what terms.
By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1888. 60

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
3rd December, 1887. 2383

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, January 10, 1888. 56

THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO.

THE Undersigned being about to PURCHASE the BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888.
PEN KEE, Hong Lung Street.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 18

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

RAFFLES HOTEL, 2, Beach Road, Singapore.

MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Square.

Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the CENTRAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the "RAFFLES HOTEL" will be to the advantage of the Proprietor will be to the comfort of their VISITORS.

TERMS MODERATE. SARKIES BROTHERS, Proprietors. 21st December, 1887. 2478

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS), has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address.

2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 19, 1888. 66

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st Dec. 25, 1885. 1798

TO LET. TO BE LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Causeway Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to No. 14, CAUSEWAY ROAD. Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO BE LET. A Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED in Richmond Terrace, with use of TENNIS COURT.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2159

TO LET. ROOMS in "COLLIER'S CHAMBERS" GODOWN in Ice House Lane, from the 1st January, at present in the occupation of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, December 9, 1887. 604

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quality Extra, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pilsener Beer, \$21 " " 2 "

Dubois Freres & de Chateau & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES. Buxton's Celebrated "Barley Bro" WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED ex Manila. ABOUT 30,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA HARD WOOD.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 53

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tasman", Captain SCARLE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 46

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Glenorchy", Captain GEMME, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 63

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Haitica", Captain ASHROFT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 12

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer "Phra Chon Klao", Captain J. FOWLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 68

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR FOOCOW, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Cormoran", Captain DAVEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1888. 42

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Zambesi" will leave for the above places on MONDAY, 16th January, at 3 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 10, 1888. 55

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & RUBINATO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN and GULF AMERICAN Ports, up to OCEANO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship "Biagno", Capt. TONASSO, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 10 a.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PARSON'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 11, 1888. 60

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Zambesi" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 20th January, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 6, 1888. 30

Shipping.

Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship "Tennadic", Captain GRAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 25

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Zinn", W. N. ARISON, Com'dr, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Prop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 67

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers through rates for NINGPO, CHEKOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Baltic", Capt. GRAY, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY,

7, Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was instituted to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Science, Education, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Ballou, Watters, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Grant, Jamieson, Baber, Knapton, Walker, Giller, Giller, Piton, and Taylor, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance. Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

"The China Review *** has an excellent table of contents."—*Celestial Empire*.

"The Publication always contains subjects of interest to students in the Far East, and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes this publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain) at Peking, from 1841 to 1880.'"

"Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Herald*.

A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*.

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Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Abyssinia. Lee. Brit. str. 2346 Jan. 2 Adamson, Bell & Co. Laid up.

Atholl. Coulter. Brit. str. 923 Oct. 21 Adamson, Bell & Co. Laid up.

Bisagno. Tognasso. Ital. str. 1500 Jan. 10 Carlowitz & Co. Laid up.

City of Peking. Doornbos. Amer. str. 6079 Jan. 9 P. M. S. S. Co. Laid up.

Crusader. Ogston. Brit. str. 648 Jan. 11 Chinese. Laid up.

Danube. Honeynorth. Brit. str. 961 Jan. 12 A. R. Marly. Laid up.

Doukera. Iversen. Ger. str. 1197 Jan. 3 Ed. Schellhans & Co. Laid up.

Diamond. McCaslin. Brit. str. 614 Jan. 11 Chinese. Laid up.

Freya. Land. Dan. str. 410 Jan. 10 Arnold, Matheson & Co. Laid up.

Glenartney. MacIntyre. Brit. str. 1427 Jan. 10 Arnold, Matheson & Co. Laid up.

Haitan. Ashkin. Brit. str. 410 Jan. 12 Douglas Steamship Co. Laid up.

Ilissus. Roum. Fran. str. 779 Sept. 19 Bun Hin Chan. Laid up.

Kutang. Jackson. Brit. str. 1495 Jan. 13 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Laid up.

Leuchow. Henson. Brit. str. 899 Jan. 6 Yuen Fat Hong. Laid up.

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Norden. Davies. Dan. str. 863 Jan. 10 Chinese. Laid up.

Phra Chom Kiao. Fowler. Brit. str. 1011 Jan. 10 Yuen Fat Hong. Laid up.

Pilot Fish. Stepan. Brit. tug. 161 Sept. 27 A. K. & W. Dock Co. Laid up.

Sarthe. Porteau. Foh. str. 470 Jan. 10 A. R. Marly. Laid up.

Sau Gall. Leblond. Amer. str. 482 Jan. 10 China Traders Insurance Co. Laid up.

Tachow. Newlin. Brit. str. 808 Jan. 10 Yuen Fat Hong. Laid up.

Tian. Newton. Brit. str. 1514 Jan. 12 Butterfield & Swire. Laid up.

Tinian. Allison. Brit. str. 1450 Jan. 10 Butterfield & Swire. Laid up.

Zambet. Crew. Brit. str. 2455 Jan. 6 P. & O. S. N. Co. Laid up.

Sailing Vessels. Aldon Besse. Amer. bgo. 812 Dec. 4 Melchers & Co. San Francisco.

Allie Row. Philps. Haw. bgo. 990 Dec. 9 Weller & Co. San Francisco.

Asia. Anderson. Brit. str. 1389 Oct. 22 Arnold, Karlberg & Co. San Francisco.

Baudouin. Ahrens. Brit. str. 1862 Dec. 9 Russell & Co. San Francisco.

Charon Wattana. Ulrich. Siam. bgo. 656 Jan. 27 Chinese. Laid up.

Coluna. Wages. Amer. bgo. 552 Dec. 27 Melchers & Co. Laid up.

Corveta. Jorgensen. Siam. bgo. 300 Sept. 14 Chinese. Laid up.

Drot. Jorgensen. Siam. bgo. 300 Sept. 14 Chinese. Laid up.

Edward May. Johnson. Amer. bgo. 800 Dec. 19 Chinese. Laid up.

Escort. Waterhouse. Amer. bgo. 694 Jan. 6 Chinese. Laid up.

Figaro. Heinzel. Ger. bgo. 1007 Jan. 9 Melchers & Co. Laid up.

Hans. Hansen. Ger. str. 120 Jan. 8 Blackhead & Co. Laid up.

Hattie M. Bangs. Bange. Am. bqm. 645 Dec. 19 Chinese. Laid up.

John D. Brewer. Jorgensen. Amer. bgo. 1020 Jan. 11 Chinese. Laid up.

John M. Blake. Faulkner. Brit. str. 1178 Oct. 11 Caplowitz & Co. Laid up.

Killy. Blair. Brit. str. 335 Aug. 20 Chinese. Laid up.

Manuel. Estival. Span. bgo. 932 Jan. 6 Rodriques & Co. Laid up.

Marianne. Villa. Fran. bgo. 469 Jan. 6 Caplowitz & Co. Laid up.

Mary L. Cushing. Brown. Amer. str. 1695 Dec. 15 Chinese. Laid up.

Mount Lebanon. Nelson. Amer. bgo. 530 Dec. 29 Arnold, Karlberg & Co. Laid up.

Nardoo. Campbell. Brit. bgo. 379 Oct. 31 Chinese. Laid up.

Norwood. Eason. Amer. bgo. 1068 Dec. 14 Adamson, Bell & Co. Laid up.

Rialto. Beck. Brit. str. 1182 Jan. 8 Chinese. Laid up.

Santa Filomena. Mendiguren. Span. str. 632 Dec. 12 Chinese. Laid up.

Sea Swallow. Maher. Brit. str. 332 Dec. 12 Chinese. Laid up.

Tarapaca. McArthur. Brit. bgo. 494 Jan. 11 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Laid up.

Theodor Rager. Meyer. Ger. str. 1875 Dec. 17 Chinese. Laid up.

Walter Siegfried. Lawrence. Brit. bgo. 394 Dec. 17 Chinese. Laid up.

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Name. Rig. Tons. Guns. H.P. Captain. Where at.

Alacrity. despatch-vessel. 1400. 4. 3180. Com. R. Blair Macdonald. Hongkong.

Audacious. twin-screw battle-ship. 6010. 10. 4380. Capt. Robert Hastings Harms. Hongkong.

Cochet. gunboat 2nd class. 465. 4. 470. Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler. Hongkong.

Constance. cruiser 3rd class. 2380. 14. 3590. Capt. L. C. Koppel. Hongkong.

Coralia. cruiser 3rd class. 2380. 10. 1420. Captain Henry H. Boyd. Hongkong.

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